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Baron Hayashi On the Situation

Interview With Japanese Minis-
ter in London Reviewing
the Struggle.

Poor Harvest in Manchuria Will
Render Russia's Position
Desperate.

London, May 3.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said to the Associated Press today: "The immediate result of General Kuroki's steccos will probably be a movement on Fenghuangcheng, while the Chinese have fortified with their usual brick structures. Since the commencement of the war the Russians doubtless have added earthworks, but their loss of guns yesterday must seriously diminish their defensive strength."

"I understand that Russia had only 400 guns in Manchuria. If that is the case her artillery strength has been diminished almost one-third."

"They fight well, those Russians, and Fenghuangcheng will not be taken without a hard struggle, unless General Kuropatkin again changes his plan of campaign. The announcement that the Russians would not contest the crossing of the Yalu has proved, as we thought, to be misleading. Thirty thousand men is far too large a body for a general to face the enemy with if they merely intended to hamper his movements. Kuropatkin evidently meant to make a determined resistance, but he either under-estimated our strength or disposed of his forces in the belief that we would not venture a frontal attack."

"I take from the despatches received that we have now practically secured control of both banks of the Yalu. In consequence our base will probably be moved to Chwang."

"I expect yesterday's battle would be more decisive, especially in view of the number of Russian troops opposed to us. Its significance must largely depend upon our ability to pursue the enemy."

Reviewing the whole future of the struggle that has just commenced in such deadly earnestness on land, Baron Hayashi said: "The duration of the war must lie rather with Russia than with Japan. For the moment the military advantage is with us, for Kuropatkin has extended his front, and we can strike where and when we will. Our aggressive movement may be carried on to Mukden, perhaps to Harbin or further, but before long there must come a stage of the campaign where Russia will assume the rôle of the invading power, and where we must act solely on the defensive. From the beginning it has been so, and our aggression is, and has been, but a means toward the eventual repulsion of an invading army."

"General Kuroki himself probably cannot say at this moment at exactly what point our aggression will be changed into a defensive. Kuropatkin, so I believe, says he will not undertake to drive us back until he has 300,000 men ready to take the field. I think that at least 5 per cent. of that force will die from sickness, so that to keep his force at the maximum required, Kuropatkin will always have to be transporting 15,000 men from St. Petersburg; no small task."

"This year's harvest in Manchuria, I learn, promises to be bad. A million Russians there, in addition to the army, must be fed. We have, or shall have, closed every source of food supplies except by the Siberian railroad. Even with daily trains in and out, the difficulties of war to transport the problems of feeding the Russian population and army now in Manchuria would be in itself intensely serious, but with a single road, which is Russia's only vital sinew, it seems almost impossible and famine appears inevitable."

"With this dreadful accompaniment of war, there is only too likely to be a rising among the Manchurians. They may attack the Russians or they may attack us. Either case is bad enough to contemplate."

"To help us sit down and wait all these contingencies, we are working day and night on the Korean railroad and by October the finished portion of the road between Fusen and Seoul will be completed and a new line from Seoul to Wiju will also be ready. Locomotives are coming from the United States, and as soon as they arrive we will have a strong and rapid line of communication through all Korea, which almost touches our own mainland, and we will not be likely to suffer from want of supplies or reinforcements."

"As regards Port Arthur and Vladivostock, the situation is somewhat different. I do not know anything about the movements of armies, but we have been mobilized, but there is no doubt that the Liaotung peninsula will, if only success attend our land forces, be cut off from supplies. Neither Port Arthur nor Vladivostock can be taken from the sea front, but I think you will find Port Arthur either taken by our land forces or starved out by September. The Chinese are smuggling provisions into Port Arthur now from Chefoo, and the United States were responsible for the Russian-Japanese war."

TOKIO CELEBRATES.

Tokio, May 3.—The greatest popular demonstration since the beginning of the war occurred in Tokio this evening. The crowd is showing its joy at the Japanese victory on the Yalu. Thousands of people, half of whom are women, paraded the streets in celebration of the triumph of their arms. The entire city is decorated with flags and bunting.

BOILERMAKERS STRIKE.

New York, May 3.—A general strike of the members of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders in the shipyards and shops throughout the metropolitan district is threatened against the "open shop" which is now in existence in the shipyards here, though unionmen are employed in many cases. There are 5,000 boilermakers employed in the district with 2,500 helpers. Conferences of the employers and employees have ended in a deadlock.

WORKMEN'S CAVE IN.

Hazleton, Pa., May 3.—The abandonment of Marlin works, operated by Stauffer & Howe, caved in today and 18 miners employed in one section of the slope had a narrow escape from death. It was at first feared that all had been killed, but by wading through piles of earth which had dropped into the mine, they emerged safely from the gangway an hour after the fall occurred.

Kuropatkin in Gravest Danger

The Overwhelming Number of
Japanese May Annihilate
the Russian Army.

St. Petersburg Displaying Great
Apprehension as to Result
of Next Battle.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—No official report of the bombardment of Port Arthur which followed the futile attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the fleet, has as yet been received from Admiral Alexieff. It is stated, however, that while the bombardment was terrible, but little damage was done. An unofficial account received here states that during the Japanese attack on Kiutiencheng, on Sunday, a Russian regiment, headed by a priest with a crucifix, attacked two divisions of the Japanese, and was almost annihilated after a fierce hand to hand encounter.

It is rumored in military circles that General Sussulitch was not responsible for the Russian disaster on Sunday, but that he fell into an ambush as the result of the interception by a Japanese spy of a telegram from General Kuropatkin, containing general orders, a plan of campaign to be followed in meeting the Japanese forward movement.

There is a feeling of apprehension here over the outcome of the impending battle at Fenghuangcheng, where it is

STEEL CORPORATION OFFICERS

New York, May 3.—All the retiring officers of the United States Steel Corporation were re-elected at the regular monthly meeting.

DREW COLLEGE BURNED.

Carmel, N. Y., May 3.—Drew college, one of the pioneer educational institutions in the west in the country, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a financial loss of fully \$100,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The big dormitory which housed more than a hundred students, the members of the faculty and a number of servants, was the last building to catch fire, and all escaped with their personal belongings. The fire started in the Smith memorial hall, and when discovered was beyond control. One by one the smaller buildings were swept away. The cause of the fire is unknown. Drew college was conducted under the guidance of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sassulitch Was Too Stubborn

Dreadful Slaughter on the Yalu
Contrary to Kuropatkin's
Orders.

Now Claimed That the Japanese
Loss Exceeded Three
Thousand.

Attack New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Lieut-General Sakashoff, in a dispatch dated May 2nd to the general staff, says: "On May 1st, two vessels, apparently torpedo boats, approached to within a distance of six kilometers from the west of Shinshin, west of Haichi. At first two steamers were observed cruising near the coast, then a squadron of ten vessels sighted steaming toward the northwest. No ships were sighted in the neighborhood of Yin-kow."

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The official report of the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Kaiping and Sin-iuchen on the west coast of Liaotung peninsula, below New Chwang, foreshadow the disembarkation of Japanese troops with the intention of cutting off Port Arthur.

The war may now be said to have begun in deadly earnest.

Important as was Alexieff's achievement at Port Arthur in repulsing the Japanese attempt to bottle the place, it is dwarfed by the details of the fighting on the Yalu, showing the severe losses suffered by the Russians, who have removed 500 wounded alone to Fenghuangcheng, while it is estimated that the Japanese loss is between 3,000 and 4,000.

If this statement of the Japanese loss is correct the Russian authorities say that General Sussulitch must be given credit for carrying out that part of his orders to make the crossing of the Yalu as costly as possible to the enemy.

Unfortunately Sussulitch had only 10,000 men, of which 2,000 men were unable to participate in the fighting, as they were occupying Antung, and Kuroki, appreciating the inability of his opponent to bring up reserves, threw his weighty force upon the points selected for attack.

The Japanese had from 35,000 to 40,000 men, besides the greater quantity of guns, many of them being of heavier calibre than those of the Russians, thus outnumbering the actually engaged by more than 5 to 1.

The Japanese succeeded in flanking two Russian battalions on both sides and enveloping them in the rear. The Russian bands were playing martial airs, and it is to be added with a priest holding aloft a cross charged and the Japanese halted before them, after which they succeeded in reaching the supports. It was one of the most gallant movements of a bloody day.

Because of the weakness of the Russians they were unable to hold their positions. Enfiladed by the enemy's fire men and horses began to fall. The men sprang to the guns in an effort to remove them, but the mountainous nature of the country and the heavy roads prevented this and the guns were left behind, their breech-blocks being removed. The batteries therefore lost all their guns.

No such determined stand as that made by the troops was intended by General Kuropatkin, but their tenacity in holding their positions, it is said by the general staff, is worthy of the highest traditions of the Russian army. Three times the Russians halted and twice the Mikado's cavalry were halted only to come again, one repulse did not sicken the fighting stomachs of the assailants.

It is officially stated that this fearless proudest of the Japanese 3,000 men, General Sussulitch's retirement is noteworthy because it was accompanied by a large number of wounded. Had the Japanese been able to bring up their entire cavalry strength it might have been a far blacker day for Sussulitch.

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DR. WOODEND ARRESTED.

Prominent New York Operator Is
Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, May 3.—Attracted by a man's cries for help, tenants in a flat building on West Fortieth street today found Mrs. Mary E. Kaufmann dead in her apartment and Adolf Koening, aged 26, lying by her side with an ugly knife wound. Koening said that he found the woman dead when he called at the house about midnight, and that, overcome by grief, he decided to end his life. From marks found on the woman's body, however, the police are inclined to accept this story and they are making an investigation on the theory that the woman committed suicide by death by violence. Koening is held a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide. He will recover. The Kaufmann woman was cast off by her husband about two months ago because of her infatuation for Koening. The husband says she was 25 years old.

The police captain in charge of the case said: "This is clearly a case of murder and attempted suicide and I have witnesses which confirm this view of the case. One of these witnesses, who lives in an apartment adjoining those of the Kaufmanns, told the police that he heard the couple quarreling late last night. Koening, he said, threatened to kill the woman, he said, threatened to kill the woman,

News Notes of The Dominion

Strikes in Building Trades At
Montreal Cause Great
Inconvenience.

Judge Trenholm Succeeds Late
Judge Wurtele—Calgary
Mail Robbers.

Montreal, May 3.—The strikes of painters, plumbers, stone cutters and masons are still in progress and both sides maintain their determination to fight matters out. To the lumbermen, perhaps, the case of the painters is most interesting, having to have all the men they want, while the painters say their members are well supplied doing jobbing in view of the moving season. A great many have left town. The indications are that the plumbers will seek to compromise in the near future.

There is a great scarcity of houses and many people have been compelled to take to boarding houses owing to their inability to obtain suitable accommodations, even greatly increased prices. In some instances two or three families are living in the same house. Still speculative builders are unwilling to make contracts owing to the high price of real estate, building materials and labor.

A result will be the further advance in rents next May, and landlords are now lamenting that they did not increase their rents 25 per cent. on the 15th.

Judge Trenholm has been appointed a judge of the King's Bench, in succession to the late Judge Wurtele, and his place on the Superior court bench has been filled by the appointment of John Dunlop, K. C.

The eastern abattoir, one of the city's largest slaughter houses, situated on Front street, near the C. P. R. cattle yard, is on fire.

AGED CIVIL SERVANT.

Toronto, May 3.—W. Edwards, secretary of the Ontario public works department, and one of the oldest of the Ontario civil service, is dead, aged 86 years.

STRIKERS RETURN.

Hamilton, May 3.—The Tucket cigar factory opens this morning the strikers returning to work at the old wages. A full staff of employees also returned to the company's factories in London and Montreal today.

BANGS COMMITTED.

Regina, N. W. T., May 3.—Lawyer Bangs of桂城, on preliminary trial here for alleged complicity in mail robbery, has been committed to stand trial at the higher court.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—A pretty thorough enquiry among members of the Grain Exchange shows that seeding is now general throughout the province, and the weather of the past week has been ideal. Surface moisture is drying up rapidly, so it is in fine condition and farm work is making rapid progress.

Portage la Prairie ratepayers carried a bylaw asking for two hundred thousand dollars in constructing waterworks and sewerage systems yesterday by a large majority.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition committee, held last night, all applications for space in the manufacturers' section of the exhibition which is controlled by the Winnipeg association, were considered. After all space had been allotted it was found that there was still but little at the disposal of the committee. There are three manufacturers' buildings, two of which are at the disposal of the Manufacturers' Association. In these there is 14,600 square feet available, while applications to date amount to 12,800 square feet from Eastern firms.

Albert McKenzie's residence, near Somerset, Man., was destroyed by fire; loss, fifteen hundred.

C. P. R. land sales for April were 21,062 acres for \$116,349.

A brother and sister named Lespere, aged 17 and 15, respectively, were drowned yesterday at La Salle by the upsetting of a rowboat. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Russian Scare Goat.

Paris, May 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says that General Kuropatkin in telegraphing to the Emperor blames Lieut-General Sussulitch's obstinacy in refusing to retreat in time despite the orders he received the night before. The artillery included 18 siege guns, which were brought from Yokohama on gunboats and landed on the Korean bank of the Yalu. The long range of these guns enabled the Japanese to silence the Russian batteries on the opposite bank.

Local News.

Securing Specimens.—Mr. E. C. Kerode, curator of the Provincial Museum, has gone to Chilliwack and the Fraser valley, where he will spend some days in securing specimens of birds and mammals for the museum. At this season of the year there are a number of migratory birds, especially of the smaller species, which are to be found in the Fraser valley. These are entirely different from the varieties found on Vancouver Island.

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BORN.

SAMSON—At Revelstoke, Monday, April 25, the wife of John Samson, of a son.

HANBURY—On April 30, at Revelstoke, the wife of Mr. C. J. Hanbury, of a son.

MARRIED.

FRASER-MCCULLY—At Nelson, on Wednesday, April 20, by Rev. T. Glassford, assisted by Rev. Dr. Herdman, Captain L. H. Fraser to Mrs. Francis Glassford.

McCALLUM-BOLTON—At the residence of James Bolton on Wednesday, April 27, by Rev. C. Linton, John M. McCallum to Miss Mabel A. Bolton, both of Revelstoke.

DIED.

PENKETH—At Nelson, B. C., on March 8, Rita Ilma Penketh, age 3 years and 8 months, daughter of Geo. W. Penketh, of this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson and family desire to thank their many friends and acquaintances for the kind sympathy expressed in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Depression Growing Greater and
Worst Fears Expressed as
to Future.

Many Commercial Interests in
Russia Already Practically
Ruined.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON
TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Moscow, May 4.—Commercial circles throughout Russia remain in a totally depressed condition, despite the publicly expressed optimism of the military party and the leading newspapers. The gloom expressed among the leading financiers was expressed by the head of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in this city today. His sentiments are those of his class with but few exceptions. He said: "I fail to see where this war will benefit Russia. We are told that it will be all over except the signing of the peace treaty before September of this year, and that the result will bring great glory to Russia, but the manner in which the military experts are to bring this about is quite clear. We are told that Admiral Skrydov will work wonders with what remains of the brand new fleet which cost us so much. How he is to achieve more than Admiral Makarov will less at his disposal than a hot dog warmer has passes the comprehension of men like myself whose business is either ruined or well on the road to liquidation. We don't believe that all Manchuria is worth one battlehip. Why, there is not even the excuse for this war that Great Britain had, as South Africa was very valuable territory and well worth holding. We have done much business in the past with Eastern Asia, but lately it has fallen off and even before the outbreak of war we were preparing to close it out, thus throwing many men out of employment."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Preliminary Outline of Resolutions to be Presented to Convention.

Washington, May 3.—The platform to be adopted by the Republican national convention has been among the topics discussed at recent meetings which have taken place recently at the White House in committee room, at the capitol and in different residences where a number of Republicans have assembled. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions at the convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated and has submitted them to senators and others for approval or suggestion. It is expected that before the convention meets a complete platform will be prepared, which will have the approval of the President. The principal feature of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare the strongest terms the adherence of the Republicans to the principles of protection. It will say that the party is not committed to any schedule, but that changes should be made only when changed conditions of business or the treasury render it necessary or advisable.

Persons present at the recent conference say it already has been agreed that the tariff will be revised in the fifty-ninth congress of the republic in November. Some difficulty has been experienced in finding the proper wording for a reciprocity suggestion. Nearly all the senators who have attended the recent conferences have contributed their share toward keeping reciprocity mentioned, though by the McKinley administration it was confined in committee pigeonholes. Reciprocity was not been popular in congress, and it was with the greatest effort that the Cuban legislation was passed. Senator Aldrich announced when the Cuban bill was under consideration that there would be no more tariff legislation by treaty. If anything is said about reciprocity, it will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity shall be confined to such articles as are not in competition with the product of the United States. A promise to continue the finances of the United States on a firm basis is included. Disfranchisement of the negroes in the southern states will be denounced.

THE CAPTURE IS NOT CONFIRMED

Taking of New Chwang Lacks
Confirmation in the Latest
Advices.

London, May 4.—The Daily Chronicle's report of the capture of New Chwang is not confirmed from any quarter, and it is hardly likely it is true. However, official despatches seem to indicate that the Japanese are directing their attention to this point.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg says that the Lieut.-General Sasseitch fell into an ambuscade owing to the Japanese intercepting a telegram from General Kurokupkin.

According to the Standard's St. Petersburgh correspondent, General Kurokupkin is recalling the troops from the neighborhood of Gensan. He is, the correspondent says, opposed to fighting many minor actions.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says that before evacuating An-tung, the Russians expelled the population by force. He adds that the Peikin government has refused General Ma's request to be permitted to expel the Russian troops from the west of the Liao river.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says it is understood that all communications offices and vaults have been removed from Peking, and that all the guns from the dismasted warships at Port Arthur have been taken ashore to the forts.

The Daily Mail's Chinese correspondent reports that the Japanese fleet is off Port Arthur.

THE BROOKS COMET.

Geneva, May 3.—The Brooks comet was observed by its discoverer, Dr. Brooks, at the observatory last night, after a long interval of cloudy weather. The comet, now on the northern border of the constellation Hercules and moving northward toward the Head of Draco.



We Eat Too Much

We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged. (Constipation.) The liver gets upset. (Biliousness.) And attending these two simple ailments come all kinds of diseases and complications.

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Work Point Barracks Last Night
Scene of Brilliant
Entertainment.

The Splendid Audience Greatly
Pleased By Acting of the
Piece.

Packed to the doors with a very select audience, the Fives Court at Work Point barracks last evening presented a most brilliant spectacle on the occasion of the first presentation of Mark Melford's screamingly funny three-act farce comedy, "Turned Up," the proceeds to go to St. Saviour's church. The little company was composed of clever members of the Royal Engineers, Royal Garrison Artillery and Army Service Corps, assisted by several lady friends.

That rehearsal had been very faithful was shown by the smooth and rapid delivery from curtain to curtain. There was no hitch of any kind and the audience was kept in a continuous ripple, frequently increasing to roars, of laughter by the exceedingly clever acting of the members of the cast.

Special praise must be given to Miss Prior, who played "Cleopatra Snow" with great spirit, and quite captivated her audience. Miss Keefer also won very high encomiums by her interpretation of the part of "Mrs. Medway" and Miss Vernon for her portrayal of the role of "Miss Sabina Medway." Mrs. Bland, as "Mrs. Parnell," was also excellent, and Mrs. Capt. Wright, as "Ada Battie," deserved the hearty applause she received.

Particular mention must be made of the work of Mr. Cockburn, R. G. A., who is a born actor, and played "Caraway Bones" in splendid fashion, exciting the risibilities of the audience immensely. Mr. Geary, R. G. A., as "General Medway," was also most worthy and won high opinions for his capital work. All the other members of the company played their parts with conspicuous talent.

The artistic ability shown in the preparation and arrangement of the scenery, costumes and other theatrical properties reflects much credit upon the soldiers and proves that the occupants of the Work Point barracks are possessed of abundant and varied talents.

Last night's splendidly successful entertainment will be repeated this evening at the same hour and place. No one who likes a good hearty laugh should fail to attend tonight. The cast and synopsis of scenery is as follows:

Capt. Medway, R. N. R. Capt. Keefer, Sabina Medway Miss Vernon Geo. Medway Hon. F. J. Hood, R.E. Not Stedman Capt. Wright, A.S.C. Tom Lobby, a wherryman Mr. Elliston, R. G. A. Mrs. Parnell Mrs. Bland Cleopatra Snow Miss Prior Ephraim Master Mackenzie General Battie Mr. Geary, R. G. A. Ada Battie Mrs. Wright Caraway Bones, Mr. Cockburn, R. G. A. SNOPSIS.

Acts I. and III.—Mr. Medway's rooms at Richmond.

Act II.—Garden of Richmond Villa.

NOTES FROM ALBERNI.

To Reopen Work on Hay's Property—An Interesting Political Rumor.

Alberni, B. C., May 2.—Word was received here yesterday from a reliable source that work would commence in a short time at the Hay's property. Mr. Hay, a mining engineer, has been examining the Mountor properties lately, and has plans ready for the commencement of work on the new finds.

Mr. Atkinson, the president of the Canadian Mining Company, will be up on the next steamer to commence developing their property on Ucluelet's harbor. This is a newly formed company and some prominent Victorians are interested.

The Southern Star mine on Ucluelet's harbor continues to improve. They are filling the bunkers ready for another shipment. The mining outlook for the district generally is good.

Capt. Huff and Sidney Toy have purchased a small steamer and will make daily trips to Bamfield creek and way ports.

Mr. A. Ward, owner and proprietor of the Arlington hotel, is reitting and furnishing his house from bottom to top, getting in line for the summer trade that promises to be good.

George A. Smith, C. E., has just finished surveying the Sunshine group of claims in Ucluelet's harbor and belonging to the Westward miners in Nanaimo. Several firms are engaged over timber lands in this vicinity.

There is a rumor that Mr. McInnes, M. P. P., will be made a County court judge which will necessitate a new election.

Mr. E. G. Taylor will probably be his successor as he is personally popular with both political parties and may go in by acclamation.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

After lunch Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., cross-examined Mr. Barrett on a few points.

Mr. Louis' Barrett, brother of the last witness, was the next witness. Witness said he was present at the interview between Mr. Holland and his brother's late partner, Mr. Turner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea, witness said he assigned the policies to Turner as security in April, 1901. When with these paid off Turner he did not get a release of the policies. The bank refused payment, an advance on the policies. Mr. Belyea said he did not know if they were in the shape they appeared in now.

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Mr. Higgins wished to place in evidence admissions of Defendant Elliott that the insurance companies who wrote the business had no license to do business in Canada. Also certificate of the superintendent of insurance at Ottawa to the same effect.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., was next

Supreme Court Civil Sittings

Two Cases Requiring Juries
Were Adjourned Until
Next Week.

Barrett vs. Elliott, Action in Re-
Alleged Bogus Insurance
Heard Yesterday.

The May sittings of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.

There being no one present to represent either party in the case Centre Star Mining Company vs. Miners' Union (Rossland), the case stood over.

The next case was Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, applied for an adjournment in order to obtain a jury, stating that the plaintiff had paid \$16 in order to be entitled to a jury from the panel selected for the present sittings of assize and nisi prius, but no one had been sworn. The plaintiff had first moved under an order of a judge for a jury as at a sitting of the court for trials, but on the sheriff demanding \$75 for striking and summing the jury, the plaintiff had abandoned that proceeding and now desired a jury from the assize panel.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of Defendant Joshua Holland, asked for a non-suit for his client in the action. He claimed that there was no misrepresentation, either alleged or proved, against his client.

This concluded plaintiff's case.

Mr. Helmcken, witness, said he did not know of any companies doing business in Victoria not licensed to do business in Canada.

Mr. Higgins then read Mr. Elliott's examination for discovery.

This concluded plaintiff's case.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, on behalf of Defendant J. G. Elliott, made a similar application.

Mr. Higgins addressed his lordship on behalf of the plaintiffs, claiming that, as the policies were illegal according to the statutes of Canada, his clients were entitled to recover the premium.

During the argument his lordship pointed out the plaintiff's would be in a very different case if they had brought the action during the period of the insurance.

His lordship reserved his decision and the court adjourned.

Bar Association.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Bar Association at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when matters of importance to the legal profession in Victoria will be discussed.

R. W. BELL, Esq., of the Victoria Bar, will preside.

A. COLE, Esq., of the Victoria Bar, will speak.

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THE WAR.

The campaign in Manchuria has been opened with signal success by the Japanese over the Russians. The report made to the Japanese Government by General Kuroki shows methods of war very similar to those by which Admiral Togo has succeeded in doing so much damage to his opponent. A plan carefully and skilfully thought out; every detail considered but no action taken until all is prepared. Then a movement achieving all that was contemplated. Beginning on Tuesday in last week, the difficult task of crossing the Yalu River was commenced. The Russians were driven from their positions on several small islands in the river and their places occupied by the Japanese. Then the work of crossing the river was pushed on; by Saturday the stream had been bridged and before the day ended the army was safely across the river. Under the protection of their heavy guns and the flotilla of gunboats and torpedo boats, the Japanese held their position and repelled the attacks of the Russian skirmishers and the Cosacks, but were not drawn out to an attack. General Kuroki had decided to defer his attack until dawn on Sunday last. Then he advanced on the Russian position by three roads, ably supported by his artillery, which appears to have included some heavier guns than any that the Russians had in action. After some manoeuvring and a running engagement that lasted all day, General Kuroki succeeded in enclosing the Russians on three sides, forcing them to retreat, but leaving twenty-eight machine guns and large quantities of small arms and ammunition in his hands, besides a number of prisoners including several officers. The losses on both sides were severe when the comparatively small forces that were engaged are considered, the Japanese reporting 700 casualties and the Russians over 3,000 men killed or wounded. The result of the engagement will enable the Japanese to threaten the Russian's long line of defence and almost certain to force the enemy to abandon his fortifications at Antung and other points down the river.

Although the number of troops engaged was not large enough to make the result decisive of the campaign, it has placed the Japanese in a very favorable position to threaten several places and interrupt the Russian lines of communication. In other respects the battle of Sunday is of more interest than its actual importance might indicate. It is the first occasion on which Asiatics have faced a regular European force and so far the result entirely disproves the common opinion of what would be likely to occur. No one who knows anything of the material of the Russian army, will have any doubt as to the bravery of the rank and file, their determination and the stubborn resistance which they make to any foe. Doubtless the Japanese superiority in the weight of their artillery contributed not a little to their success. But the result cannot fail to add to the confidence of the Japanese while it is likely to discourage their opponents and make the war still more unpopular throughout Russia. There is some risk that Japan's success on both sea and land may incite the Tartar generals to seize the opportunity to attack the scattered Russian posts. That would be a circumstance deeply to be regretted, as it is impossible to foresee the consequences. While the Russian commanders appear to be doing what they can to prevent such action on the part of the Chinese, there are contingencies in which it might lead to complications not unfavorable to Russia's position in the Far East.

HUDSON BAY.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has taken a proper step in seeking legislation in Parliament to provide for asserting jurisdiction over the whale fishery in Hudson Bay. For many years this industry has been practically monopolized by Americans. Ten years ago notices were sent to American ports on the Atlantic, where these whaling vessels were accustomed to be outfitted, that Canada claimed jurisdiction in the Canadian sea. By the new bill the Ministry of Marine is authorized to exact a license fee from whalers. Regulations are made with a view to prevent the wanton slaughter of whales and also in regard to the establishment of stations where oil and bone may be extracted. Following up this action, the Dominion Government will send out expeditions for the purpose of ascertaining its jurisdiction and hoisting the British flag at various points on the Bay. This policy will meet with general approval and the necessary expenditure to give effect to it will not be grudged by the Canadian people. We have had experience on this Coast of the disastrous results that may follow supineness or neglect in giving tangible shape to our claims over territory. Had we asserted our claim to the territory on the Lynn

canal fifteen or even ten years ago, the result of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal's deliberations might have been very different from what it was. The fact that Skagway had been occupied by American settlers for a number of years constituted a very formidable argument in favor of the contention of the United States. Had the Dominion Government located a settlement at some point on the coast and it been continually occupied by Canadians, we might have secured some port on the Coast and not been dependent for communication with the Yukon hinterland on a passage through foreign territory. Until the Klondike discoveries directed a stream of travel from the Coast inland, but little importance was attached to the question and possession by right of continuous occupation for a number of years would have constituted a strong argument in favor of our contention. While we are not aware that any serious claim to jurisdiction or ownership of any part of the shores of Hudson Bay has been advanced by any foreign nation, it is not advisable to follow a laissez faire policy and then wake up some day to find some more enterprising or adventurous people asserting certain claims on the strength of occupation.

Besides claiming jurisdiction over the Bay and the ownership of all territory bordering on it, the Dominion Government will be well advised to prosecute some investigations into the commercial or industrial potentialities of a vast region about which scarcely anything is known. The expeditions that the Government proposes to send for the purpose of asserting its authority, should include one or more persons especially charged with the duty of conducting such investigations. To safeguard the national interests care should also be taken not to grant privileges or concessions to individuals or companies under the idea that the country is of so little value that such concessions are of no importance. Not only in one part of the Dominion has what was considered as worthless territory, or a country too inhospitable to induce people to settle in it, proved to possess natural wealth and possibilities that attracted population thereto and at the same time developed trade and commerce with the settled portion of the Dominion. Ten years ago people would have been very sceptical as to a town springing up within the Arctic circle and a flourishing trade being opened up between it and Victoria and Vancouver. So it would be rash to declare that the views of those who claim that Hudson Bay will yet be the field of successful maritime activity are without any reasonable prospect of realization. Anything that broadens the area of settlement in Central Canada between the international boundary and the frozen north is of great political and national value; apart altogether from the commercial or economical results that may accrue from it. We welcome, therefore, the step taken by the present Dominion Government to give practical effect to the formal declaration of jurisdiction over Hudson Bay made ten years ago by the administration of the late Sir John Thompson.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Antonio Scarpelli, a railway subcontractor here, Thursday from Kitchell. He is authority for the statement that construction work of the Phoenix branch of the V. & E. Railway will be started inside of six weeks. Mr. Scarpelli states that he has just completed his work on the Columbia Falls cut-off near Kitchell, and was about to remove to Calgary when he was notified by Mr. Shields, the man contracted for the Phoenix branch, that his services would be needed between here and Phoenix within the next six weeks. This caused the sub-contractor to abandon his plans and remove here with the idea of going over the route. There is no doubt in his mind as to the intentions of the Great Northern, as Mr. Shields is close to J. H. Hill, president of the Great Northern.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Poplar is looking well, the hotels being crowded and everyone feeling in a hopeful mood, as a good season is expected. On the north side of the Laramie River, where the land is owned by the company, a number of land claims have been staked and quite a number of miners are at work. The result of a four days' run of the Owyhee Criterion mill with fourteen men employed in the mine and mill, was a gold brick worth \$2,800. The intention of the company, he says, is to add about twenty stamps to the mill, making a total of thirty stamps. There are large reserves of ore in the Owyhee Criterion mine and there would be no great trouble, the management states, in keeping a 30-stamp mill in continuous operation.—Nelson Tribune.

The all-absorbing topic in the Boundary just now is the pending consolidation of the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, and the Boundary and two smaller copper smelters, which the Dominion Copper Company, owning six valuable claims in this camp, Little that is satisfactory can be learned as yet regarding the details, but there appears to be every reason to believe that they are gradually being worked out to a successful conclusion.

It is said by those in a position to know that some cash has been paid, and it is believed that this is in connection with the taking in of the Athabasca, the option or bond on which must be taken care of by the people establishing the new seven and a half million dollar corporation, by the 10th of May.—Phoenix Pioneer.

There is one rich ore in abundance in the Camp McKinley district, but it has been unfortunate in that it has been the scene of some of the most outrageous wildeating ever practised in the country. The re-opening of the Salter group will go a long way toward renewing confidence in the camp, and it will not take long for legitimate mining to demonstrate that McKinley property is a good investment. Some little time must elapse before the deal involving this property is completed, but here the stockholders of the various corporations assert confidently that work will be begun on the Salter at least, some time in June.—Greenwood Times.

There is plenty of arsenic in some of the Wild Horse creek ores, but no attention is paid to the fact that there is a market in England for thousands of tons annually, and the price ranges from \$55 to \$90 per ton. At present it is \$65 per ton. It might pay to exploit this branch of mining.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Hon. F. W. Aymer, Dominion Engineer, was in Vernon this week to examine and report on the proposal to construct a channel to connect Woods lake with Long lake at Vernon, thus adding considerably to the navigable area of Long lake. It is understood Mr. Aymer reported favorably on the proposal and that a sum will be provided on the estimates for carrying out the work. Mr. Aymer left Friday morning for Beaton to examine and report on the proposal to dredge a channel there to allow steamers to run up to the townsite at low water.—Revelstoke Mail.

PRESS COMMENT

Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances, also as sexagenarians from rheumatism, which are evidences of degeneracy and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have, in consequence, some of the consequences by self-indulgence, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion, have sought relief by abandoning the errors of which it sprang.—Lancet.

The fashionable love of sport—one of the governing impulses of society as well as wholesale agents. To have a charming and young woman, soft of voice and slight of build, confess her achievements in the line of shooting big game and killing salmon produces in the conservative heart a queer sense of distaste. The more difficult the enterprise and search of such excitement, the more desirable. Their "records" are cherished with pride and displayed after dinner among the women instead of that old worn-out name, the characteristics of the men of their acquaintance. To drive four-in-hand, to guide her automobile, to swim, to fence with superior dexterity, to sail a knockabout, to ride to hounds daringly, to accompany her husband or brothers in fatiguing expeditions, are athletic accomplishments that have quite superseded the afternoon ride and the game of tennis.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Japanese themselves attribute their high average of physical strength to a plain and frugal diet and the system of gymnastics called Ju-Jitsu, which includes a knowledge of anatomy, and of the external and internal uses of water. Although during the period of their ascendancy the Samurais kept the secret that their great physical superiority was due to a great measure to the internal and external use of water, the belief that if used liberally and intelligently water is an infallible weapon against disease is now generally held. By those who go in for Ju-Jitsu an average of one gallon per day is drunk. It is noteworthy that rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. It is probable that the absence of meat from the diet, combined with the use of plenty of water accounts for this immunity.—British Medical Journal.

The time is coming when the ardent newsgatherer will go to a hilltop, rig up a small jointed pole, point it heavenward, and read the happenings of the world on a dial; when the curious will thrust his wireless instrument into the atmosphere to hear the doings of the nation and the world. We shall then be able to domestic help of every class, and many favorable positions will open for industrious and competent girls, but there is great risk of any young woman going to such a city to find employment in answer to an ordinary advertisement, and without certainty as to the responsible and respectable character of the advertiser. A woman's society in the Western cities is sending out circulars and publishing papers showing that there are gangs of vile wretches scouring the country towns and places to lure girls to cities where it is promised they will be met and cared for by kind friends and provided with money and employment. To their dismay they are taken down to dens of infamy, and only escape as by a miracle, if they escape at all. And the scoundrels who sent them forward is paid a large commission for every one he thus sends to the share of the fowler. This seems too diabolical to be true, but the acts are verified, and the operators of the shameless game have been traced and convicted and imprisoned, though much oftener they escape. Knowing this, the young women of Canada should not only keep far away from all such treacherous schemes and schemers, but they should put all their young girls in charge of persons in possession of facts referred to, and unite with them in the crusade for purity and happiness within the range of their acquaintance.—Canadian Baptist.

KEEP BACK THE DOGS OF WAR.

What can ye not hold them? See how they strain and pull to break away. Bring stronger cables! Forge heavier chains! They must be held today! You cannot? Oh! God, is there no power to keep the hell hounds back? See how they break their bonds and madly rush forth on their victims' track! Oh! Fearful sight to watch them tear apart still on them come with mess in their eyes, a devastating flood! Am I the Hell? The awful sounds go up even to Heaven's gate. And nearer still the dogs' deep bay is heard, a harbinger of fate!

Keep back the "dogs of war!" The cry goes up from every human heart.

In Southern homes, or in cold Northern lands, in country or in mart, and the strife, Is there still no way?

And may we see our dear ones fall and die? Ay! murdered day by day?

List to the mother's cry, "You want my son?" Oh, do I hear aright?

He is my last, and would ye take him, too? Oh! dire and awful sight!

His brothers be on far off battle fields, and tho' it broke my heart,

It was said they died for King and honor's sake.

Now, yes, say I just part with the young, the youngest and the dearest one? Oh, God, can these things be?

He was so sweet, my darling little boy!

I nursed him on my knee;

And on my breast did sooth to sleep and rest.

And he would touch my hand, soft palms; and I would kiss the hand of golden curls upon my brow.

Two years passed on,

He grew into a manly youth, and I was proud to call him son!

Oh! Heaven, have pity, and must he go?

I thought my cup of woe had

Had to the brim been filled. It was not so; there still is more to bear. I can but die."

Slowly sinks the sun like a ball of gold upon the battle field.

For days the furious war had raged and neither side would yield.

The shot and shell fell fast, mowing them down, and men were sick with pain, and awful sights of mangled friend and foe enough to turn the brain!

And still the "dogs of war" kept yelping out, "Fight! Fight! On! Nor stay your ground for life and death," the fray!

But who canst swiftly o'er the plain, with bleeding hands and brow,

And pluck side from whence the life-blood flows from wounds afresh?

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See! Now you stand against thy hands and thy side. But 'tis my Father will

No longer shall the world be marred by war. From henceforth Peace, be thine!"

A breathless silence fell upon the hosts. The cannon ceased their roar.

Each soldier stood "at rest." The sound of drum and bugle was o'er.

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MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

Mr. Carnegie's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for heraldry brings the total of his gifts. Since he started out in his effort to avoid dying rich, up to a round \$100,000,000. These are classified as follows:

Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, \$7,852,000

Polytechnic School, Pittsburgh, \$2,000,000

Pension Fund, \$1,000,000

Carnegie National University, \$2,500,000

Deferred Retirement Fund, \$2,000,000

Libraries in the United States, \$2,752,000

Libraries in foreign countries, \$451,750

Peace Temple at The Hague, \$1,500,000

National Engineering Societies, \$1,500,000

Heros' Fund, \$5,000,000

Unclassified gifts to the U. S., \$10,823,273

Unclassified gifts, foreign, \$1,250,000

Total \$100,001,223

The Prussian diet has sanctioned an appropriation of 5,350,000 marks (\$1,273,300) for the erection of a palace for the Emperor of Posen.

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Local News.

Home Nursing.—The regular meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held tomorrow at the city hall at 11 o'clock.

Cannerymen Preparing.—The overhauling of a number of the salmon canneries on the Fraser river has commenced, and in a few weeks the town of Steveston will awaken to become, for a few months, the busiest fishing center on the Pacific coast.

Busy at Quatsino.—Under the new management the Yerka mining properties on Quatsino sound are showing up splendidly, and regular shipments will be made to the Crofton smelter. The June group, adjoining the Yerka, is giving indications of rivaling the neighboring property. A very busy season is looked forward to at Quatsino.

Preparing for Concert.—Prof. E. G. Wicken's orchestral practice will commence tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock sharp at his rooms, 97 Fort street, to prepare for his forthcoming concert, which will include over forty instrumentalists, the proceeds of which will be used to devote to some charity. Ladies and gentlemen who are proficient are invited to take part, for mutual improvement.

Back From California.—O. Margison, a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association, is back from a pleasant visit to California. Among other places he visited San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, and was particularly impressed with the friendliness of members of the Y. M. C. A. branches at each place. Presenting his membership ticket he was welcomed and made to feel as much at home as one of the local members.

New Houses.—Contractor Wan Lang, who has been favored with the contract for the erection of five cottages for Mr. John Richard, says that when completed the cottages will be among the most handsome and modern on the Pacific Coast. They are all seven-roomed, four of which are situated on Menzies street, and one on Admiral's road. Mr. Lang expects to have these completed and ready for occupation early in July.

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Motor Pay License.—Owners of automobile motor-powered bicycles and motor-driven cycles, which are propelled by mechanical power, are to be required by the provincial police to pay a license for the use of the vehicles. The license is compulsory under an act passed at the last session of the local legislature. The fee for registration is \$2, and in default of complying with the law after notification, the owner of a motor-propelled vehicle is liable to a penalty of \$25. All vehicles are required to carry in plain sight their license number, which shall be displayed in numerals at least three inches in height.

No one ever read the want ads in these columns all through without finding something in them of direct personal interest. Try the experiment yourself.

Acquired Saloon.—Meldram Brothers have acquired the Regent saloon, on the corner of Johnson and Douglas street. The place will be thoroughly renovated, remodeled and improved.

Mail By Empress.—R. M. S. Empress of China, which proceeded outward yesterday morning, brought the Eastern mail from Vancouver. She had waited at the Terminal City to connect with the train from the East before leaving en route to the Orient.

Island Railway.—John Cain, of Port Angeles, who has been in the city for some time past in connection with the project to build a line of railway to the north end of the island, has returned home. He is said to be considering the idea of submitting a modified proposal to the government, asking for a land subsidy alone.

Customs Returns.—The revenue collected at the Victoria customs house during the month of April consisted of \$65,548.34 taken in duty, \$9 collected from Chinese and \$30.10 obtained from other sources, making a total of \$65,587.44. The exports for the month were: Foreign, \$13,210, and domestic \$24,334; total \$37,574.

Cruise to Alaska.—The United States Pacific naval squadron will make another cruise in Alaskan waters during the coming season, and it is probable that the Alaska cruise will be a regular annual institution henceforth. Last year, for the first time, a squadron of naval vessels visited Alaska, an extended voyage being made among the Aleutian islands.

Epworth League.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Foxall; first vice-president, Wm. Ritchie; second vice-president, Mr. Pack; third vice-president, Mrs. Hale; fourth vice-president, Miss Ethel Jones; secretary, Miss Clara Jones; treasurer, Miss Foxall; organist, Miss Bailey; reporter, H. J. Knott.

Curtailing Output.—The output of Washington state loggers will be curtailed 50 per cent during the months of May and June, and the camps will be closed entirely during July, unless the demand on the part of the mills should be such as to make it expedient to operate during the month. This decision was reached at a meeting of the members of the Washington Logging and Brokerage Association.

Street Sprinkling.—Acting on a suggestion put forward by Ex-Alb. Williams, the city council is taking steps to obtain from California information respecting the method by which oil is applied in sprinkling the streets, and succeeds with success in attaining the use of the same. It is claimed that one application of oil will be effective in keeping the dust for a week or more, its adhesiveness preventing the loosening of the particles for a long time.

Authors of Report.—By an inadvertence, the names of J. Shaller, Capt. J. G. Cox and H. F. Bullen were omitted from the report of the special committee of the Board of Trade on the matter of the shipment of sailors which was published in the Colonist yesterday morning. The gentlemen mentioned drew up the report after an exhaustive inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the case, and they have been complimented for the excellent manner in which they performed the task allotted to them.

The Edison.—The musical act of the Mazzettos in connection with the special strong bill of extraordinary attractions this week at the Edison, comes as near to being a top notch musical act as anything of this kind that has ever appeared in this city. The gentleman and lady, the clever performers on many occasions, have received a great deal of wondrous admiration.

The act was given and the next costume tends to be an air of refinement that is a welcome departure from the usual comedy dress affected by musical performers.

Ross Bay Cemetery.—A bylaw which has just passed the city council affects the price of interment lots at Ross Bay cemetery. Owing to the decreased prices of some of the better located portions of the cemetery, it has been considered expedient to increase the price of such lots from the regular rates. The cemetery grounds and fences are to be improved considerably during the present season, a contract having been let a short time ago for the painting and lime washing of the long stretch of fence which surrounds the grounds.

Death of Mrs. King.—Archibald King, proofreader on the Times, was yesterday unable to mount the death of his wife, who passed away in the morning in her residence, 78 Kingston street. She had been an invalid for two years, being afflicted with heart disease and a more severe attack resulted in her death. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Niagara, Ontario. Mrs. King was widely acquainted, and the news of her death will be generally regretted. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and a daughter, Miss Grace King, and a son, Arch. King. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow from the family residence.

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The choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Jas. Wilson, F. Wilson, L. Goodacre, J. Key, Dean Spencer and S. Head.

Motor Pay License.—Owners of automobile motor-powered bicycles and motor-driven cycles, which are propelled by mechanical power, are to be required by the provincial police to pay a license for the use of the vehicles. The license is compulsory under an act passed at the last session of the local legislature. The fee for registration is \$2, and in default of complying with the law after notification, the owner of a motor-propelled vehicle is liable to a penalty of \$25. All vehicles are required to carry in plain sight their license number, which shall be displayed in numerals at least three inches in height.

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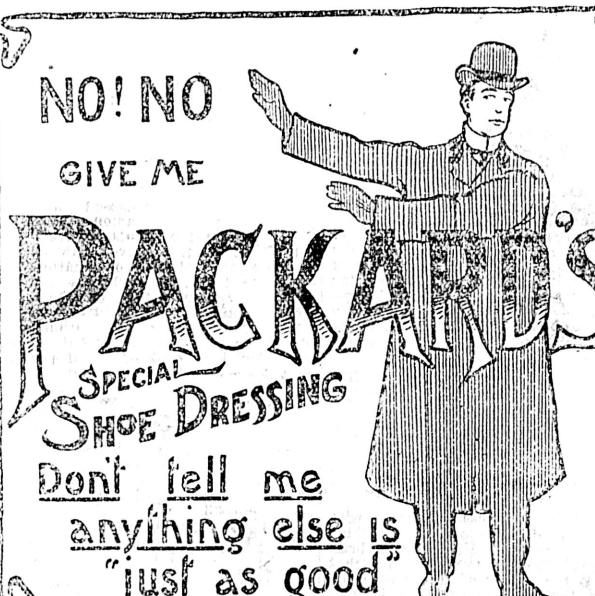
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You can't exclude all the flies, but you can keep out the most of them with a good screen door. A good door either 6 feet S inches by 2 feet 8 inches or 6 feet 10 inches by 2 feet 10 inches for \$1.25; a better one, same sizes for \$1.75. Spring Hinges, 25¢ per pair. Wire Screening, 25¢ to 35¢ per yard. R. A. Brown & Co., So Douglas street.

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National Live Stock Association

Mr. Anderson's Report of the First Annual Convention at Ottawa.

Large Gathering of Stock Breeders and Officials Discuss Situation.

Last month at Ottawa, the first meeting of the National Live Stock Association met in convention. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture attended, and has handed in to the department his report of the proceedings, from which the following extracts have been taken:

"The meeting was attended by many of the leading officials and other representative people, and by sixty-two delegates from all parts of the Dominion, representing the various live stock associations, leading live stock breeders and officials of the department of agriculture of the various provinces, chief among them being, Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture of Ontario, viz:

New Brunswick	6
Nova Scotia	4
Prince Edward Island	3
Quebec	6
Ontario	30
Manitoba	7
North-West Territories	3
British Columbia	3
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On the assembling of the delegates and after welcoming them to Ottawa, Mr. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, said he felt that the time had now come when the various provincial and territorial associations should be brought together and act in a national capacity. Under the instructions of the minister of agriculture and at the request of the officers and members of the provincial stock associations, he had called the meeting, which was for the mutual welfare of all present. He had spent considerable time in investigating the conditions of registration of pure bred stock in the United States, as Canadians had spent a great deal of money in registering their stock in that country. The records there, he said, are very largely kept by joint stock companies, but this system is not in the general interests of the breeders.

The formal opening by His Excellency the Governor-General, took place in the afternoon, the chair being occupied by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture. The address to His Excellency was read by the Hon. John Dryden, the reply being all that could be expected and of the most satisfactory character.

The Mayor of Ottawa followed with an address of welcome, after which the Hon. Sydney Fisher in a brief speech explained the circumstances that led up to the calling of the convention. He said that he himself as a breeder for a number of years and latterly as minister of agriculture had come to recognize the necessity of some definite line of action being taken to ensure the efficiency of Canadian records of pure bred animals. Having the importance of the live stock interests in view, he had added to his department the office of live stock commissioner, and to fill this important position he had been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. F. W. Hodson, who had shown himself to be a most efficient officer. The prominence that the live stock interests of the Dominion had attained under these conditions had prompted him to call this meeting together to enable the delegates to discuss plans for mutual protection and benefit. All delegates gathered together, from all parts of the Dominion, and as representatives of the great live stock industry, he hoped that the wishes of the country would be freely expressed, and he for his part would promise to do all in his power to carry out any reasonable recommendations that might be made.

On the minister retiring the chair was assumed by Mr. Hodson.

The nationalization of live stock records was undoubtedly the most momentous question that had come before the convention, and the one that provoked the greatest discussion. Mr. Hodson presented figures gathered from every political division of Canada, showing that a very large number of records were maintained and that often three or four separate records were kept of one breed of live stock—the standards, while usually very high, were not always uniform. The matter, in his opinion, was a very difficult one, but should be dealt with as soon as possible before further vested interests cropped up.

The discussion that arose covered the following points:

(a) Should Canadian records of pure bred stock be national in character and scope?

(b) By whom and how should they be conducted?

(c) Should there be more than one record for one breed in Canada?

(d) Should an attempt be made to amalgamate Canadian and American records so that there may be but one recognized record for one breed in North America?

(e) Should an attempt be made to amalgamate British and Canadian records so that there may be but one recognized record for one breed in Great Britain and Canada?

(f) Can farmers be protected against loss caused by the purchase and use



gathered with the average valuation for customs purposes:

Year.	Number.	Per Head.
1901	8,707	\$30.23
1902	17,822	30.10
1903	20,598	26.43

It was evident that if the customs valuation were correct a very large number of inferior horses annually find their way into Canada, and it was submitted that a continuation of these indiscriminate importations will, in a few years, so lower the standard of horses throughout Canada, and particularly throughout the West, that we will be in imminent danger of losing our reputation as producers of high class horses, which Canada has earned through careful selection and breeding in many of the markets of the world today.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

A great variety of subjects were taken up for discussion at the national convention. Resolutions were passed asking that the importation of grade stallions be prohibited. It was also the opinion of the meeting that horses from the States were imported under false valuations. The authorities were therefore advised to utilize the services of Dominion veterinary inspectors in assisting customs officers to properly appraise such importations. A resolution was passed urging that the importation of swine from the States as settlers' effects without quarantine be prohibited, and that the period of quarantine for commercial importations be extended to 30 days. A request was made to have pure bred Angora goats included amongst animals entitled to free entry. Considerable discussion arose on a resolution asking the government to restrict the importation of unregistered live stock to bona fide residents of Canada. Cases were cited where the syndicating of stallions by American salesmen had worked out to the serious injury of farmers in the West, and as the settlers were citizens of another country it was impossible to obtain redress. This, it was pointed out, was the law in the United States. The resolution was endorsed.

The further questions taken up by the convention were:

(i) Should foreign records be recognized as valid for the free admission of breeding animals into Canada? (ii) Should a long discussion in which the representatives from every part of the Dominion took part?

On motion of Hon. J. Dryden, seconded by C. W. Peterson, a committee was appointed to prepare specific resolutions in the matter. The committee after one or two prolonged and somewhat stormy sessions, finally brought in its report to the meeting, which was fully discussed and approved with minor amendments. The following are the points covered:

1. That all the records now existing be amalgamated into one national record based on the geographical acceptance standard as understood by the majority of owners in each breed.

2. That when amalgamation takes place every animal at present registered in any herd book of the proper standard be accepted free of cost.

3. That in all cases the rules and regulations governing registration in any national record shall be decided by the resolution of the duly qualified members of the association representing each particular breed and be subject to approval by the minister of agriculture in accordance with section 2, chapter 33.

That steps be taken to regulate the manufacture and sale of woolen goods in Canada?

Is it advisable to develop a dead meat trade with Great Britain?

Should the express companies operating in Canada be asked to give reduced express rates on pure bred stocks and birds?

The resolutions adopted are not at present in my possession, but will be submitted as soon as I obtain them.

On the closing day of the convention discussion took place as to the details respecting the nationalization of the stock records. Mr. Hodson stated that while the directions of the convention were very plain and definite he anticipated considerable difficulty in carrying the project to a conclusion single handed. Serious questions might at any time arise which he would not care to take the responsibility of dealing with in the absence of further directions.

He suggested that a committee consisting of representatives from the various provinces and territories that could be called together as soon as possible be appointed by mail should be appointed to assist in finishing up the work of the convention, especially with respect to the nationalization of the records. After some discussion the following advisory committee was elected to hold office until the convention meets again: C. W. Peterson, Calgary, Secretary of Live Stock Association of the North-West Territories; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, Victoria; B. C.; G. H. Greig, Winnipeg, secretary of Live Stock Associations of Manitoba; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto, secretary and director of the Live Stock Association of Ontario; G. A. Giant, deputy minister of agriculture, Quebec; and E. R. Elderkin, president and managing director of the Live Stock Association of the maritime provinces.

The next subject in point of importance dealt with at the convention was the question of imposing a minimum valuation on horses coming into Canada. A motion was brought in by the Manitoba delegates, recommending a minimum valuation of \$50, while the Ontario men desired the same valuation as in vogue in the States, namely \$150. After considerable discussion a compromise was effected at \$75, which was supported in by the territorial and British Columbia delegations and was finally adopted almost unanimously, the only dissenting voices coming from the representatives of the Farmers' Union, an association of Ontario farmers. Much amusement was afforded Western delegates when one of the champions of the "poor down-trodden farmer" stated as a reason for permitting all classes of horses to come in without restrictions, that the scarcity of horses in the West was so great that our farmers had in some cases to hitch their wives and daughters to the plow in order to get the crop in. The coming of horses of derision greeted this bold informed speaker. Many of the Western delegates took part in the debate on this question.

A committee was finally appointed to draw up a statement of the chief reasons for presentation to the Privy Council.

C. W. Peterson, Calgary, was made chairman, and when meeting the ministers, stated that in all progressive countries supervision of the horse breeding industry was deemed justifiable in order to raise the average quality of horses.

The following statement was then submitted showing the importation of horses from the United States during the years 1901 to 1903 inclusive, to

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Victoria District Sessions Will Commence Next Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Victoria district will commence its sessions in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2 p.m., when a ministerial session will be held, and at 8 p.m. of the same day the general session will convene at which the laymen will also be present.

The meeting consists of all ministers and probationers for the ministry within its bounds, and lay delegates for each circuit in the active work from each circuit or mission in the district, the lay delegate being elected by the quarterly official board.

Rev. E. S. Rose, D. D., chairman of the district, will preside at both sessions.

There are three probationers on the district.

The character and qualifications of ministers and probationers will be examined.

Financial and numerical returns will be presented from the various appointments and stations by a secretary elected for that purpose.

Elections will take place and the members elected on the conference committee, which include the following committees: Stationing, Sunday schools, Epworth League, contingent fund, subscription, temperance and moral reform, Sabbath observance, church property, nominating, memorial and miscellaneous resolutions, and state of the work.

The laymen are elected as members of the annual conference, which meets in New Westminster on May 19th. The following places will be represented:

Victoria Metropolitan, Rev. Eliot S. Rose, D. D.; Esquimalt, Rev. John P. Hicks; Rev. G. W. Dean, superintendent; Victoria Centennial, Rev. Jas. P. Westman; Victoria West, Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D.; Victoria James Bay, Rev. Charles F. Connor; Saanich, Rev. T. H. Wright (Sidney); Cowichan, Rev. W. C. Schleicher; Salt Spring Island, Mr. A. E. Stephenson; Ladysmith, Rev. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A.; Nanaimo, Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.; Nanaimo, Rev. Robert Hughes; Comox, Rev. W. D. Misener.

These, with the lay delegates, compose the members of the district meeting.

A most successful year has been experienced by most of the churches on the district, and the pastors have been most self-denying and devoted in their work.

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Germany is not taking much interest in submarine boats. In 1890 two Nordfjord boats were built at Kiel and Dantzig, but are useless at present. In 1902 another boat was built with indifferent result, and at the present time two are building at Kiel on a modified plan of the Holland boats built for the United States navy.

A floating coal depot has been launched at the yards of Hunter & Swan, the noted floating dock builders, at Wallsend-on-Tyne. It is intended for coal ships under favorable conditions, when dockyards are unable to accommodate a dockyard want of space or other causes. This floating coal depot has a total capacity of 12,000 tons, and 11,000 tons is carried in hoppers, and 1,000 tons in bags. It is fitted with twelve temporary transverses manipulated by electric machinery, and the hoppers have thirty coal chutes.

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Oriental Trade And Victoria

Propaganda Being Earnestly Pushed Amongst the City Merchants.

General Shipping News of the Harbor, Coast and Ocean.

In a quiet way the Oriental traffic is being worked up amongst the merchants of Victoria, and is by no means being lost sight of. Ample information is being laid before them and is being studied with deep interest for the magnitude of the trade and the magnitude of its rewards dazzle all the young minds. According to men like Messrs. Tufts and Donkin who have been from actual personal experience, Victoria is destined to be a great port for entering advantageously to the unlimited wants of the Orient when the war is over. It is no fancy sketch that those gentlemen draw in depicting Victoria with a dozen mills and factories for the manufacture of the products most in demand across the water, products which can be raised here at a good profit. It is considered now quite probable that a united effort may be made ere long to unite the various interests into one powerful trading company with headquarters here. The stimulus that this would give to agriculture, the growing of cereals on large scale, the raising of fruit, raising fish and stock raising is incalculable. The Orient wants unlimited quantities of flour and its by-products, canned and preserved fruits, salt and smoked fish, preserved meats of all kinds, besides manufactures of various kinds that could be turned out profitably here. In the vast Orient there is a market for everything this country can produce and export, and Victoria and Vancouver island are splendidly situated to cater to that demand.

FOOD FOR BOTH SIDES.

The Vancouver Morning Ledger yesterday said:

In the manifest of the Empress of China, which sailed this afternoon for the Orient with a big cargo, beef and flour are the two large items. There were yesterday loaded on the steamer hundreds of sacks of flour consigned to Japan and destined to be served out as rations for the soldiers and sailors of the Mikado.

Early in the morning there was loaded on board consignment of 1,250 barrels of beef shipped from some of the big packing houses in the United States and designed for the hardy Cossacks who are fighting the battles for the Czar.

Odd as the situation is whereby the same steamer carries food supplies for the opposing forces in the war, it is made more peculiar form the fact that the Empress calls at Yokohama, where she will discharge her flour for the Japanese army. The beef goes on to Shanghai, where it will be discharged and the C. P. R.'s obligation for delivery ceases. From that port the Russian importers will have to take charge of getting the beef safely into one of their Orient ports which is not bottomed up."

Explaining how the consignment, which amounts to 500 tons, came to be brought here for shipment, it is said that the steamer line from San Francisco to the Orient and those from Puget Sound refused to take chances on a Japanese interpretation of what might or might not be called contraband of war.

SATURN A FLOATING MENAGERIE.

The navy collier Saturn has sailed from San Francisco for Alaska. The Saturn was anchored in man-of-war row, San Francisco bay, for many weeks, and the orders to sail are welcome to all on board. In addition to

YANDERBILT PLANS VOYAGE.

Young Magnate Has Chartered the Steamship Tacoma.

Tacoma Ledger says: It is reported that the old steamship Tacoma is soon to carry William K. Vanderbilt, railroad magnate, who arrived on the Sound yesterday, on a cruise. Perhaps as far as Siberia the voyage will extend. Maybe it will be only about the Sound.

The Tacoma has been fitting out, ostensibly for the Nones run, and pictured in the pamphlets with the Olympia and Victoria, but the new furnishings of the steamer are said to be better than are needed for the northern route, and it is said that she will soon be at sea as a private yacht, carrying William K. Vanderbilt and his friends. The Tacoma is being very lavishly fitted out and provisioned for a long cruise.

Those who profess to know say the Tacoma has been fitted especially for the pleasure of the young New Yorker that when she has rounded the rock of Tatoosh she will sail from the coast into the Pacific; that her course will be to the north; that she will pass through the Dutch harbor passage and into the Behring sea, where on the outer edge of the great field of ice, she will cruise to the westward, where the warm currents of the Japan stream will give her open passage to sail along the northern coast of Siberia, that country where the pioneer promoters are now forcing the entering wedge, and where there is a possibility of developments that may leave a safe field for the more conservative of American investors, the men who put real money into development.

GARONNE LEAVES QUARTERMASTER.

The steamship Garonne came over from Quartermaster Harbor yesterday and took sufficient coal at the breakers to steam her to Seattle. From Seattle we probably have a day's wait for Fremont, where she will go on the dry dock for a general overhauling. The Garonne is under charter to run to Nome this season and will leave for the North the first part of June. Captain Jordison at present has charge of the vessel.

CAPT. TRUEBRIDGE LEAVES.

Goes to New London to Take Command of the Minnesota.

Captain John Truebridge of Tacoma has left for New London, Conn., where he goes to take command of the steamship Minnesota, James J. Hill's new vessel.

Captain Truebridge makes his home in Tacoma and for years has been in command of the steamship Victoria, having charge of her when she was sold to the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. He is one of the best known mariners sailing out of Puget Sound and his many friends will wish him success in his new vessel.

The Minnesota will leave New York for the Sound July 4th, and will be here some time in September. The carrying capacity of this vessel is immense, as 26,000 tons of freight can be stowed in her hold.

SEALERS RETURN.

Jessie, Victoria and Saint Maria Arrive From Sea Yesterday.

Last evening three well known Victoria sealing schooners dropped anchor in James Bay after their cruise along the coast. They were the Victoria Sealing Company's schooners Jessie and Victoria and Captain Jacobson's three-masted schooner Santa Maria, formerly the steamer Rainbow. The Santa Maria was reported to have come in 260 skins. They all came from the West Coast of the island. The Jessie and Victoria will remain here until the 18th of June, when the Behring sea sealing season opens. The schooners brought no news from the West Coast, and had spoken no other schooners lately. Other vessels of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet will be arriving daily from this date on, to prepare for the far northern sealing season.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Hongkong and the French bark Turgeon are chartered for wool from Tacoma to Europe at 20s. and 15s. respectively.

The three-masted schooner Santa Maria, formerly the steamer Rainbow, is anchored in James bay.

R. M. S. Steamer Empress of China got away yesterday morning at 3 o'clock on her voyage to the Orient.

Steamer Senator sailed last evening for San Francisco with about the usual number of passengers and quantity of freight.

Steamer Charmer is at the Belleville street berth to be overhauled.

Steamer Neil went over to Seattle and Tacoma yesterday morning to discharge cargo.

"What a cool and indifferent air Miss Frapay has. She acts just as if she didn't know that anybody was looking at her." "Yes, she inherits that. Her mother used to bake pancakes in the window of a quick-meal restaurant," Cleve-land Plain Dealer.

She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very weak. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I was almost afraid to go to sleep for fear I would never wake up. When I arose in the morning I would feel a little better, but as soon as I started to work my heart would start fluttering, my head would become dizzy, faint weak spells would come over me and it seemed as if black objects were floating before my eyes. I was growing worse every day until I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When the box was half gone I could feel that they had done me good and by the time it was finished I was in excellent health and could advise all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles to try them."

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London Syndicate Pays Million and a Half For the Lenora Co.'s Properties.

Unsecured Creditors Agree to Bargain—Fine Thing For Island Mining.

Announced in the Colonist yesterday morning the creditors of the Lenora, Mount Sticker, mines, Ltd., decided in favor of accepting the offer made through S. M. Matson by capitalists in London, England, for the purchase of the property in conjunction with the Crofton smelter and Lloyd's sawmill and timber lands at Sticker siting. Particulars of the deal are now available because of the conference between the unsecured creditors and Mr. Justice Irving yesterday morning.

The sum involved is \$1,500,000, which the new company agrees to give for the interests involved. The flotation expenses were originally set at \$21,000 but under the new arrangement that will be set by the court. The headquarters of the concern will be in London while Mr. Bellister of the Crofton smelter will be local manager, with whom will be associated Mr. Matson as local director.

In the arrangement the mortgages and Mr. Bellister of the Crofton smelter are all given preference shares in lieu of their claims. Mr. Green, the other partner in the Crofton smelter, accepts a cash payment for his share in the smelter. Mr. Green has other interests which require his attention, and in consequence he will withdraw from the Vancouver island concern. Mr. Lloyd also takes a cash value of about \$10,000 for his mill interests. The unsecured creditors to the amount of about \$250,000 are given second preference stock in the concern.

By this scheme there will be £40,000 placed at the disposal of the company for the purposes of developing the property. In London with Mr. Matson are Mr. Croft, Mr. Bury and Mr. Kirk, representing several of the interests. They have urged the acceptance of the offer.

The Crofton smelter is a going concern so far as production is concerned in connection with it. The Lloyd mill with 40 acres of timber land, all the machinery necessary, is also a going concern. The only immediate expenditure required is that in connection with the Lenora mine. With the full development of this mine the capacity of the smelter at Crofton may have to be enlarged, but the company, it is acknowledged, came into a very valuable asset in the smelter.

The consummation of the deal will it is expected, give a decided impetus to mining development on Vancouver island.

It is expected by mining men that it will be but a short time before the capacity of the Crofton smelter will have to be increased. The present owners of that plant receive in cash and first preference shares £100,000.

THE TERRITORIAL CATTLE SALE

Fourth Annual Auction of Pure Bred Stock to Be Held At Calgary.

The time is fast approaching when auctioneers Paisley, Johnston and assistants will bid the hammer at Cal-gary, and those who are "in the know" realize that their task is not by any means going to be an easy one. The growth of this sale has been truly phenomenal, and demonstrates beyond doubt that the stockman of the West is progressive enough to appreciate the great advantage of being able to examine hundreds of bulls before making his selection, and that when the animal he has bought under the hammer his bid is as good as his neighbor's, and to secure his choice of bulls he will only be required to pay a shade more than some one else is prepared to give for the same animal.

The system is eminently fair both to buyer and seller. Animals bring their true value and buyers do not have to pay fancy prices for inferior bulls or cows. Individuality tells every time, and good breeding also receives due considera-tion.

The entries for the fourth annual association sale of pure bred cattle, which takes place from the 11th to the 13th of May, have now closed, and the number has far surpassed expectations. At the first sale in 1901 sixty-four head were offered; in 1902 we had 100 and twenty-three were listed. In 1903 the number reached two hundred and sixty-eight, while this year about four hundred entries have been received, making a very substantial increase over previous years.

The breeds that will be represented at the forthcoming sale are Shorthorns (227), Herefords (130), Galloways (46), and Aberdeen Angus (6). There are males and females of each breed entered.

These animals will be sold in pairs, for no less than twenty-three railways stations in Assinibina, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The total shipment will aggregate about twenty-five carloads in addition to 120 head, which have been produced around Calgary and will be driven to the sale by trail.

In connection with the horse fair which takes place on the 10th of May, a pony show has been decided upon in adding a foal show. The pony breed entries, which takes place on the same date, will also be well patronized. There is now no doubt whatever that this year will witness at Calgary the largest stallion show ever seen in the West. Entries are now being received and intentions are that at least sixty or seventy stallions will turn up before the judges, the breeders of the animals will be invited to judge.

Very satisfactory arrangements have been made for transporting spectators and buyers to Calgary for the auction sale and shows. Tickets for the general public will be issued from all stations in Assinibina and Alberta by Mr. McLean, J. W. and Banff, and retailed at a uniform price. Tickets will be issued only on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 14, 1904. Members of the Territorial live stock associations outside of the above district should purchase single fare tickets and obtain standard certificates, which, upon being signed by the secretary, will entitle the holder to secure a return ticket free at the Calgary ticket office.

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TUESDAY, MAY 3.
5 a.m. 45 Mean 47
Noon 49 Highest 51
5 p.m. 48 Lowest 44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 4 miles northwest.
5 p.m. 30 miles southwest.

Rain—0.6 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed ... 29.830
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